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Office Action Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2004, for which the shortened three-month statutory period for response is set to expire on December 14, 2004.

This response is timely and no extension fee is due.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following comments:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.